

Speech and Language Resource Base (SLRB) based at Fairways Primary School (22/23 - 15 places): service commissioned by Southend LA

This is an early identification and intervention base for children aged 4 to 7 years with Speech, Language and Communication needs. In very exceptional circumstances children may enter in Key Stage 2.

What do we do?

- In a specialist setting, work with children with a speech and language disorder or significant language delay who are working at below the norm expected for their age
- deliver intensive, daily speech and language therapy for pupils in the SLRB in conjunction with a broad and balanced mainstream curriculum
- support the transition to and from mainstream schools ensuring that parents and carers are well informed of expectations, progress and timescales
- ensure joined up thinking with other professionals for example, the outreach service (based at Fairways Primary School), Speech and Language Therapists (SALT) and other Health professionals

How can a child access this?

- Children will generally need an Education, Health and Care Plan identifying Speech, Language and Communication as the primary learning difficulty. Generally this will be in the range of moderate learning difficulties, as a result of a language disorder or a significant language delay. The SEN panel will determine if children meet the criteria for the base.
- in exceptional circumstances admission may be sought on an assessment placement basis if recommended by the SEN panel. This may be following the advice of an expert, for example the outreach teacher for speech and language or a Speech and Language Therapist

Who to contact?

The SENCO at the child's setting will determine if they meet the criteria.

What is the referral process?

Placements are via the Local Authority Special Educational Needs (SEN) panel.

Where to go if placed or a visit is deemed appropriate?

Fairways Primary School (SLRB), The Fairway, Leigh-On-Sea SS9 4QW

Phone: 01702 525693

Speech and Language (S&L) Outreach Service based at Fairways Primary School - service commissioned by Southend LA

What do we do?

- work directly with children who have a speech and language disorder, difficulty or significant language delay in mainstream schools and settings, who are working at below the norm expected for their age
- conduct appropriate screening assessments for children that may have a speech and language disorder or significant language delay
- support schools to correctly identify children early (who have a speech and language disorder or significant language delay)
- provide advice and strategies to school staff to support individual children needs
- support schools with referrals to the Speech and Language Therapy Service (SALT) if Health specialist intervention is required

How can a child access this?

The SENCO at the child's setting will determine if they meet a criteria and make a referral.

Who to contact?

The SENCO at the child's setting.

What is the referral process?

The SENCO or appropriate staff from the child's setting need to complete a standard referral form and provide information about the child, with consent of the parent/carer. This should be send to the Speech and Language Outreach Service.

Where to go?

The Speech and Language Outreach Service will visit individual schools, if a referral meets the criteria.

Where does the service operate from?

Fairways Primary School (SLRB), The Fairway, Leigh-On-Sea SS9 4QW.

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